PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Serial Number: 08/953154

Filing Date: October 17, 1997

Title: MODULAR COMPUTER DEVICE AND COMPUTER KEYBOARD FOR MODULAR DEVICE

Page 6 Dkt: 450.154US1

Remarks

Claims 1, 17 and 20 have been amended to clarify the claims, and are not intended to limit the scope of equivalents to which any claim element may be entitled. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification and in particular in FIG. 1 and FIG. 2 which show a keyboard that is not integrated, i.e. is physically separate, from a computer. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 373-6954 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

KEITH A. KOZAK ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

P.O. Box 2938

Minneapolis, MN 55402

(612) 373-6954

Date February 25/2003

Rødney L. Lacv

Reg. No. 41,136

"Express Mail" mailing label number: _EL 833 035 083 US

Date of Deposit: February 25, 2003

This paper or fee is being deposited on the date indicated above with the United States Postal Service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.